

**IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

SUE KUWABARA

OCCUPATION: PTA Volunteer

After volunteering in this school district for 14 years I was elected 4 years ago to serve as a Trustee on Irvine Unified's School Board. The positive differences I have influenced include using facilities money to add a pool at Northwood High, a gym at Irvine High, and new turf at our district stadium, hiring new personnel resulting in strategic, creative thinking, conservative fiscal management and increased communication, and bringing parents, staff and other stakeholders together to make recommendations on Programs, School Configuration, and Special Education.

While being a trustee, I have served as the School Board President, on the Orange County School Boards Association executive board for 3 years, as a delegate to the California School Boards Association for 2 years, on the CIF Southern Section Executive and Coastline ROP Governing Boards, as co-chair of Irvine Prevention Coalition, on the Special Education Community Action, Child Care, and Teacher of the Year Committees, and on the Irvine PTA Council.

I am passionate about our district and our students, and I am very proud of what has been accomplished. However, there is still much more to do and I look forward to being a part of it.